

THE COURTS.

WILLIAM A. SEAVER'S ESTATE IN DISPUTE. A petition has been presented to Surrogate Court, of Westchester County, by the Metropolitan Trust Company of this city, the executor of the will of the late William A. Seaver, of Mount Vernon, former Editor of "The Drawer" in "Harper's Weekly," and president of the Adriatic Fire Insurance Company, for the issue of a citation to Nelson G. Rogers, receiver of the Adriatic Fire Insurance Company, the successor of Mr. Seaver, to appear before the Surrogate and show cause why he should not deliver to the Metropolitan Trust Company the capital stock of the Adriatic Fire Insurance Company, certificates of stock of the New York Central Railroad, and also a policy of insurance on the life of Mr. Seaver, all with certain books and manuscripts, which were in the possession of Mr. Seaver at his death, and are now under the control of Mr. Rogers. The petitioners say that this property belongs to Mr. Seaver's estate. When Mr. Rogers gets notice that the property belongs to him, he reserves the right to demand that it be returned to him, and that it was not individual. The Surrogate reserved his decision.

TWO ACTIONS IN ADMIRALTY.

A cross-bill was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by the owners of the Spanish steamer *Siliver*, against the North and South American Steam Navigation Company, for an alleged breach of contract. It is charged in the complaint that \$10,222 is due from the company for the use of the steamer. The company on the other hand alleges that it lost valuable cargoes of erick by the failure of the owners of the steamer to make her go at as rapid a rate as that agreed upon.

An action in Admiralty was also begun yesterday by Gavin Houston against the steamer *Expo*, a amount asserted to be due being \$4,496.15. The complaint charged that goods consigned to the steamer and unpaid from London or Liverpool were unloading on the wharf in this city during business hours and were subsequently destroyed by fire.

CIVIL NOTES.

Justice Barrett, yesterday, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, made an order discharging James Sullivan, who was brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus, Sullivan was compelled before Police Justice Duffy of disorderly conduct. Justice Duffy failed to comply with the practice of law that a record of all convictions made in police Justice must be filed with the County Clerk. Justice Barrett discharged Sullivan, and stated that he would write Justice Duffy a note in regard to the matter.

Justice Barrett, yesterday, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, made an order vacating an order of arrest which was granted some time ago against Edward A. Condit in a suit brought against him by Attorney & Tillingsworth, stock-brokers, to recover \$4,300. The defendant has Mr. Condit ordered by telegram Attorney & Tillingsworth to archive certain stocks for him. After wards sent to the stock exchange \$4,300 to cover margin on the stocks the checks turned out to be worthless. Criminal proceedings were brought against Mr. Condit, who was tried in the Court of Common Sessions and acquitted. Immediately after his acquittal he was arrested in a civil suit.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, May 2.—In the Court of Appeals to-day—present, the Hon. William C. Hooper, C. J., and associates—the following cases were transacted:

- No. 162.—John M. Henderson, administrator, etc., appealed, vs. Willard H. Webster, sheriff, etc., respondent—Argued concluded.
- No. 444.—R. H. Webster, plaintiff in error, agt. the People, etc., respondents, agt. Thomas E. Winslow, et al., respondents—Argued, etc., submitted.
- No. 445.—The People, etc., respondents, agt. Thomas McDonald, appellant—submitted.
- No. 450.—The State of New York, appellee, agt. art. No. 142—Jeremiah Bronger, supervisor of the town of Liberty, respondent, vs. the supervisors of the county of Sullivan—No. 142—Jeremiah Bronger, supervisor of the town of Liberty, respondent—Argued, etc., submitted.

The following is the day calendar for Thursday, May 3. Nos. 125, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153.

COURT CALENDARS—MAY 3.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRINITY. Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 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